

Amendment to the Specification

Please make of record the following Abstract:

A method for coloring a fertilizer includes producing a pigment-preparation containing 5 – 60 wt.% of at least one pigment, 40 -95 wt.% of a paraffin oil and/or vegetable oil, 0 – 10 wt.% of a dispersing agent or dispersing agent mixture and 0 -5 wt.% of at least one conventional additive, each of the percentages being in relation to the total weight of the pigment preparation, and applying the pigment-preparation to the fertilizer. Optionally, the pigment-preparation is diluted with paraffin oil and/or vegetable oil before application to the fertilizer.